

EDWIN S. HOLMES MAY GO SCOT FREE

Believed Here Decision for
Haas Destroys Case.

EVIDENCE IS OUT OF REACH

Courts Cannot Compel Peckham and
Partner to Come to
Washington.

The decision of United States Commissioner Ridgeway, of New York, in discharging Moses Haas and Frederick A. Peckham, the New York cotton brokers, on the ground that the indictment returned against these men by the local grand jury in connection with the cotton leak scandal, was faulty, may mean that the case against Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., who was jointly indicted with them, may never come to trial. Commissioner Ridgeway held that while the indictment of "misconduct," which was returned against Holmes and the two New York brokers, was an offense under the common law in the District of Columbia, it was not an extradition offense under any United States statute. Haas and Peckham were ordered discharged from custody, and will, therefore, not be compelled to come to Washington to stand trial.

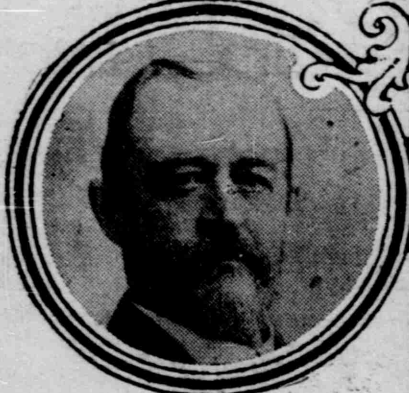
Case May Be Dropped.
In view of this development, it is the contention of legal authorities here that Holmes' case will also be dropped. He will never be brought to trial in the District courts at any rate, it is said. The only way that action can be taken is by appeal to the United States Supreme Court for a decision as to whether the offense charged in the indictment will hold outside of the jurisdiction of the District. A decision favorable to the District would result in putting Holmes on trial.

Evidence Slips Away.
If Holmes was brought to trial, both Haas and Peckham would be required as witnesses against him. Under Ridgeway's ruling, these two men will not be compelled to come here even for that purpose. For this reason, it was freely said about the courthouse yesterday, the case would fizzle, if it was brought to trial in its present status.

Wharton E. Lester, counsel for Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., when asked what move he would make in having the indictment against his client squashed, said that he would wait further developments. "The prosecution is evidently at the end of its rope," he said, "and adverse to acknowledging it. I do not see how Holmes can justly be brought to trial if the men indicted with him are allowed to go free. Nothing will be done by counsel for the defense until the Government has found out where it stands."

"Holmes is here ready to go on trial at any time and has never been apprehensive about the results."

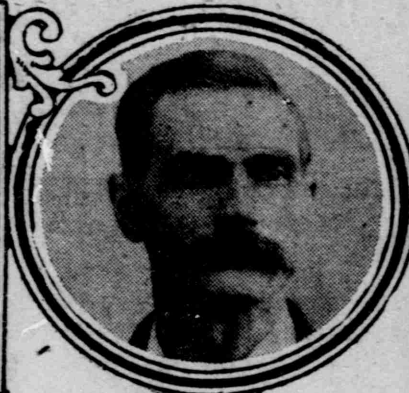
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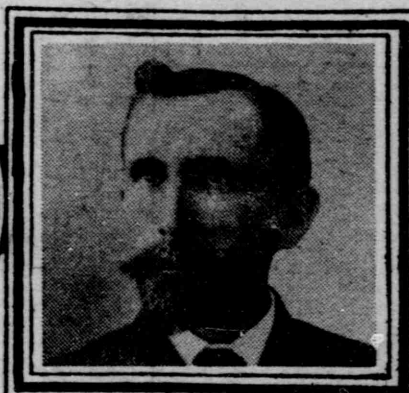
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POSTMASTERS SUCCEEDED IN EVADING TROUBLE

National Association of Fourth Class Office Holders Fail
to Seek Co-operation Whereby Congress Might Be
Induced to Increase Salaries.

The National Association of Fourth Class Postmasters, in session in Washington the last three days, disappointed the expectations of a good many people who rather thought it would get into trouble with the postoffice authorities. There were reports that an effort would be made, despite orders from higher up, to secure co-operation in an effort to induce Congress to increase compensation of the 60,000 fourth class officers, who are probably the poorest paid Government employees.

But no such effort was made. The Postmaster General set the seal of his approval on the gathering by addressing it.

When the convention adjourned the association was much stronger and more effectively organized than it had ever been before.

PENSION OFFICIALS AWAIT THEIR FATE

The clerks in the Pension Office against whom charges of conducting a money loaning business within the Pension building were preferred several weeks ago, will know their fate next Tuesday, the 31st instant.

Pension Commissioner Warner has given the six clerks involved full opportunity to answer the charges, and much testimony has been heard on the subject. The Commissioner has now all the evidence, and will submit his recommendation to the Secretary of the Interior the first of next week. According to the report around the Pension Office the offending clerks will be dismissed.

JAP WEDS CHINAMAN ON A BOUNDARY BRIDGE

EL PASO, Oct. 28.—Charley Fong, a Chinaman, living at Durango, Mexico, and Caelina Ruscon, a Japanese widow, got around the laws of the two nations by getting married on the international bridge. Fong could not cross into the United States because of the exclusion act.

Caelina's husband, who was an Italian and a naturalized American, had been dead less than a year, and so under the Mexican law she was ineligible to marry again. She requested the State Department to grant her permission to enter because her husband was a citizen, but she was refused.

Baltimore and Return \$1.25, Baltimore and Ohio R.R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. "Hourly Service" week days.

Y. M. C. A. HALL DEDICATION PLANS

New Building Will Be Formally Dedicated at Continental Hall Tomorrow.

The formal dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building will take place tomorrow at Continental Hall. Prof. Van Dyke, of Princeton, will deliver the address and several of the directors and officials of the local association will speak. Informal services will be held in the lobby of the new building where President Woodward will preside.

During the past week more than 10,000 visitors were shown through the new building. The ease with which the vast crowds have been handled has been due to the untiring efforts of a committee of seventy-five.

CAR WINDOWS SMASHED.

Car 236, of the Ninth street line, in charge of Motorman J. W. Jarboe, collided with a horse and buggy owned by A. S. Johnson, 915 N street northwest, at M street yesterday afternoon, about 3:15 o'clock. All the windows in the car were broken. The horse was slightly hurt and some damage was done to the buggy.

BEGIN AT HOME.

If you think you can't make the whole world happy, just get yourself in that condition, and the world will soon come to you for the recipe.—Atlanta Constitution.

TWO LITTLE CHILDREN FALL IN FRONT OF CAR

As Thomas Dowling, eight years old, and his sister Gertrude, five years of age, of 35 I street northeast, were crossing North Capitol street, near St. Aloysius' Church, they were knocked down by a car and thrown heavily to the ground. The lad scrambled to his feet and ran to a point of safety, and his little sister was caught in the tender. The boy escaped injury, but Gertrude received a severe bruise on the side of her head.

A. J. EATON WILL FILED.

The will of Alonzo J. Eaton, dated September 28, 1896, has been offered for probate. He leaves his estate to his wife, Elizabeth Eaton.

MRS. HARRIET FISHER LEAVES HOME TO MOTHER

The will of Harriet T. Fisher, dated February 26, 1888, has been offered for probate. She leaves her mother, Lucy Tyler, the use of a house in Wilmington, Vt., for life as a home, \$1,000 and one-half undivided interest in some real estate in Washington. The Vermont property is to revert to her sister, Eleanor D. Stark, upon the mother's death. The remainder of her estate is left to her husband, Robert J. Fisher, who is named executor.

AN INJUSTICE.

Lady—What! You here again? I don't believe you have done a thing all summer. Tramp—You do me a injustice, mum. I just finished doin' thirty days.—Tit-Bits.

PETER GROGAN. Credit for All Washington.

CARPETS

Made, Laid, and Lined Free. No Charge
for Waste in Matching Figures.

With such advantages as these we cannot imagine anyone buying carpets elsewhere. The cash stores charge 15c to 20c per yard for making, laying, and lining carpets. This is a clear saving here, because we do the work entirely free of cost. We do not even charge for the material wasted in matching figures. We are complete furnishers, including Parlor, Bedroom, and Dining-room Furniture, Cookery, Draperies, Heating, and Cooking Stoves, Warm Bedwear, etc. Our prices are marked in plain figures, and are as low as the lowest cash prices elsewhere. We allow 10% discount for cash with order, or if account is closed in 30 days; 7½% discount if closed in 60 days, and 5% if closed in 90 days.

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The Test of Time Is the Test That Tells!

A decade of upward and onward progress—adding to its greatness with each step of growth—serving its huge army of patrons better and better—stamps the Hecht Stores as a public institution of the most popular and helpful sort—the merchandise distributors-in-chief to the Washington people.

Last of Those Madras Waists at 49c

For the Monday selling we have placed on the display tables the last lot of the quick-selling Fall-weight Waists. In fine quality white madras; light and heavy weights. These waists are all perfectly made and are in neat and pretty styles. When this lot is gone no more can be sold at the price. Not a waist in the lot is worth less than \$1.50; some are worth high as \$2.50. All in the special Monday sale at the wonderful price of..... **49c**

Monday Sacrifices in Suits and Wraps

A lot of splendidly Tailored Suits, in fine Panamas, serges, broadcloths, and chevots; black, brown, blue, and green; new and very smart Eton and jacket effects; trimmed and plain; latest kilt skirts; regularly **\$24.98**

Women's High-class and Handsome Suits, in fine imported chevots and dark gray mixtures; coats are in the three-quarter length, in collarless effects and trimmed with fancy silk braid; new kilt skirt and full strapped seams; value, \$26.98..... **\$19.98**

A handsome collection of Women's man-tailored Fall and Winter Suits, in fine broadcloths, chevots, and mixed stuffs; the stylish 52-inch coat, in the close-fitting style; in blue, black, and dark gray mixtures; these suits are from \$39.98 lines. Monday, price..... **\$29.98**

For Monday we shall make a special sale of about 20 Women's High-grade Coats in fine kersey and chevots; black, tan, and blue; Empire and close fitting; value is positively \$19.98. We are to close them out tomorrow at..... **\$9.98**

Lot of fine quality and stylish long Rain Coats, so necessary for the well-dressed woman. They are positively rainproof, and are in the most desirable tans, Oxford grays, and dark mixed effects. You'll find them marked \$22.98. In the Monday Sale at..... **\$12.98**

Very stylish Long Coats in the smartest of dark mixed fabrics; in green, blue, black, and gray effects; the new Empire style. These up-to-date coats sell at \$19.98 regularly, but are in the Monday Sale at..... **\$12.98**

Women's Tailor-made Skirts Much Under Regular Price

LARGE LOT OF FINE BLACK TAFFETA SILK UNDERSKIRTS, ALL nicely ruffled and extra well made in every particular; these underskirts were made to sell at \$6.98 (some stores ask more); we have placed them in the special Monday sale at..... **\$3.98**

LOT OF EXTRA WELL-TAILORED SKIRTS IN FINE all-wool chevots; black only; stylish pleated styles; also blue and black Panama skirts in the latest kilt styles; \$6.98 value. Monday price..... **\$3.98**

A VERY STYLISH LOT OF FINE VOILE SKIRTS IN BLUE and black; effectively trimmed with bands of taffeta silk and Mexican drawn work; these skirts are splendidly tailored and are worth \$8; in the Monday Sale at..... **\$4.98**

Hechts'
513-515-517 Seventh St.

This Announcement is not merely store news and shop argument—it constitutes an invitation to every man and woman in Washington to visit our store. We are confident that, article for article, price for price, the merchandise offered for your consideration is not equaled in Washington. The details of Monday's money-saving offerings tell the story most eloquently. And another thing—you can say "Charge it," and little sums later on will pay the bill.

How About Underwear? Big Savings Here Tomorrow

Misses' Jersey Ribbed and Fleece-lined Vests and Pants; good quality and extra well made; in all sizes; for Monday specially reduced to..... **25c**
Lot of Boys' Heavy Fleece-lined Undershirts, Drawers and Pants; well made and very serviceable; quality; for Monday we have reduced them to..... **25c**
Women's Good Quality and Serviceable Made Fleece-lined and Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants; never sell regularly under 49c; we have put the price for Monday down to..... **29c**
Men's Good Quality and Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear; extra well made and largely reduced for Monday to..... **39c**
Women's Finest Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants; the celebrated "Merode" brand; perfect fitting and most desirable; a grade rarely reduced; for Monday **49c**
Women's Heavy Fleece-lined Vests and Pants; very warm and serviceable made; the well-known "Columbia Mills" brand; we have made a special offering of them for Monday at..... **49c**

Important Sale of Children's Wraps and Dresses

Owing to the continued warm weather, manufacturers have become largely overstocked on Wraps. For this reason we have been able to secure several large lots of Children's Wraps and Dresses at the greatest price concessions we've ever had. You mother will appreciate the importance of the purchase when we say that, notwithstanding every garment is of the highest grade, prices will be made nearly half the usual figures. Here are the leading items—

79c GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESSES, nicely made in Russian and Gretchen styles; all sizes; lined throughout; 4 to 14 years; you'd pay \$1.50 for same quality anywhere.
\$2.95 GIRLS' DRESSES IN 10 different styles, including Peter Thompson and Russian dresses; all sizes 6 to 14 years; all regular \$5 values.
\$7.95 BEST KERSEY CLOTH Coats, in full length; brown, castor, navy, and myrtle; cape beautifully trimmed with braid; elegantly tailored; gilt buttons; worn in military styles; with embroidered emblems; 6 to 14; \$10 value.
\$4.95 GIRLS' COATS MADE in full length of heavy quality melton; brown, navy, and green; trimmed with velvet; newest styles; sizes 6 to 14 years; very serviceable; value, positively \$7.
\$1.95 ALL WOOL CLOTH Coats for Children, 2 to 6 years; pretty cape collars, trimmed with braid, velvet, or lace medallions; every garment worth \$2.
\$3.95 CHILDREN'S WHITE Bear Skin Coats; sizes 1 to 5 years; the smartest wrap for the little ones; nicely lined; also in navy, red, and gray; caps to match.

Only Tomorrow for This Extraordinary Bargain

Unedas.....
Lemon Snaps.....
Zu-zus.....
Red Grammas.....
Oysterettes.....
At 27c

The last opportunity you'll have to buy these famous products at the under price. Every person knows them and knows they sell in every store in the land. Tomorrow we shall give another evidence of this department's underselling ability by selling them the most popular products put up by the National Biscuit Co.—at 27c for choice. To prevent dealers buying to sell again we must limit 8 packages to a buyer.

Domestics and Linens Greatly Reduced.

A special purchase of fine 58-inch Bleached Table Damask; heavy satin finish; will wear 10 years; the value is 39c. Bleached "Pegau" Sheet, 8-4 size; known to be the best; exceptionally fine quality; for Monday, specially priced at 25c. Red and Blue All-wool Flannel; not the light weight sometimes sold; the value is 29c; save 10c yard on it tomorrow at..... **19c**
Infants' White Wool Flannel; 26 inches wide; just 10 pieces in the lot; it is to go tomorrow at..... **15c**
Soft and Fleece Outing Flannels in all the newest patterns; the quality that sells at 10c yard; for Monday at..... **6c**
Lot of Bleached Fringed Turkish Towels of liberal size; the regular 12½c value; for Monday at..... **10c**
Extra good quality Bleached Muslin, in full pieces, just from the mills; the quality that sells everywhere at 30c yard; for a day..... **4c**
Unbleached Sheet, 40 inches wide; that sells regularly at 10c yard; fine and closely woven; for Monday down to..... **7c**
Best 12½c yard-wide Percales; all the new fall styles; light and dark grounds; no remnants; for one day at..... **10c**

Bedwear Little Priced.

Heavy 10-4 Blankets, in white, gray, and tan; pretty borders; worth 75c pair (pairs to a customer); pair..... **49c**
Heavy 11-4 Blankets, with pretty colored borders; white and gray; worth \$1 pair. Monday price..... **69c**
Lot of Extra Heavy 11-4 White Blankets, with neat colored borders; pink or blue; worth \$2.00 pair. Monday price..... **\$1.39**
White Bedspreads; good size and in pretty patterns; worth 80c (not more than 2 to a customer); each..... **59c**
Lot of White Bedspreads, in full double-bed size; pretty patterns; worth \$1.00. Monday price..... **79c**

Money-saving Monday Specials.

Lot of White Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs and Shams; very desirable; worth 20c. Sale price..... **9½c**
350 yards of newest Curtain Swisses, in a great variety of patterns; worth 15c yard. Monday price..... **7c**
White Applique Bureau Scarfs and Shams; some slightly soiled; value is 30c. Reduced to..... **15½c**

Special Offerings in Silks and Dress Goods

Beautiful Black All-silk Chiffon Taffeta—a very fortunate purchase of 38 pieces from a leading New York importer; it is finest and softest finish chiffon taffeta, and is fully guaranteed for wear; will not crack or split in seams, and is best and most lustrous black. These silks sell regularly at 50c yard. A rare special at..... **33c**

Another extraordinary Monday offering in Silks will be the hand-somest Crystal Silks that sell at 50c for 25c; not a large lot, but every yard is most desirable; it is in brown, blue, and black; can be used for many purposes, and think of the price..... **25c**

Lot of just eight pieces of Fancy Taffeta Silks that sell regularly at 59c for 39c for Monday only; these silks are in neat figure effects in three colors—blue, green, and Alice blue; it is warranted all silk—and tomorrow's price saves you 20c yard..... **39c**

Very handsome and good quality Black Silk Velvets; so popular for winter wear; these velvets are fine, soft, and closely woven, and best raven black; every yard is imported; it is the quality that sells everywhere at \$1 yard; Monday's price..... **69c**

A special offering of the most popular fall and winter fabric, henriettas; and every woman knows how desirable and serviceable they are. In this sale are about 20 pieces in the latest and best shades, for both street and evening wear; they are full 38 inches wide; warranted all wool, silk finish, value is 69c..... **55c**

High-grade Imperial Dress Serges, full 45 inches wide, that sell readily at \$1 yard, for 69c on Monday. These beautiful serges closely resemble high-cost imported henriettas; fine and closely-woven twill, and very lustrous finish; colors are golden, national, hunter, cardinal, myrtle, navy, garnet, and black. Not \$1, the regular price, but..... **69c**

A special offering of Priestley's Rainproof Cravenette, known the world over as the only absolutely rainproof fabric; each yard stamped with maker's name; 58 inches wide, and selling at \$2.25 yard everywhere; now..... **\$1.98**

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